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For Congress—9th District:

HENRY C. STUART

of Russell.

PENSIONERS AND VOTERS

Mr. Editor: "Did you ever know, or do you know now, a soldier receiving a pension from the Federal government to vote the Democratic ticket?" Old soldier.

We do not now recall such a case. There may be, and doubtless are federal soldiers who are Democrats, but they are scarce. However, there are some Southern soldiers, receiving a pension from a Democratic Government who vote the Republican ticket regularly. One of the strongest levers of the Republican machine is its pension list. We recall a statement made by a speaker in the last Presidential campaign to the effect, that the Republican party provided liberally for the soldiers who were in the Union army, and therefore had a right to expect them to be loyal to that party, and vote for its candidate. The pensioners of the Union army rank in this regard, along with the great army of office-holders in that party, all of whom are loyal supporters of the party. They all stand pat every time, and quite naturally. It is furthermore, a notorious fact, that the Federal Pension list has been "padded" from year to year, purely for political purposes. There are more "old soldier" pensioners today than there were the year after the war closed. In the year 1866, one year after the close of the war, the Federal government paid out in pensions to soldiers, widows of soldiers, etc., eight million and a half dollars, in round numbers. In 1909 this amount had swelled to 162 million, round numbers. This vast amount of money, while not considered directly as a campaign fund, is virtually so, as much so, really, as if it were paid directly into the treasury of the campaign committee. And this money is partly paid by Southern taxpayers. The Democrats of Virginia have never attempted so far as we have ever known, to use the pension fund paid old soldiers as a controlling power in elections. As a matter of fact, some of the soldiers receive Democratic money every year and still vote the Republican ticket.

INCENDIARY TALK

Mr. Slemp said at Contrary, in Buchanan county, October 19, according to affidavit made by one Mr. G. F. Jones:

"Boys, we've got the election won if they don't steal it from us. They have started out to steal it through the registration. All a man had to do was to say he was for Stuart and he could be registered. Out at my place they went so far as to write a man's name while he held his hand on the pen. Boys, I want you to stand by the ballot box out here with your hands on your guns." (Some one in the crowd cried out, "We'll do it.")

The Registrar at Big Stone Gap, which is Mr. Slemp's "place," promptly resented what he considered a reflection upon his official character and conduct, whereupon, Mr. Slemp authorized the statement that he did not make or intend to make any charge against Mr. Carter, the registrar at Big Stone Gap, but that his remarks were intended to apply to certain districts in Buchanan county, and that he had been misunderstood by Mr. Jones, who reported him as saying, "Boys I want you to stand by the ballot box out here with your hands on your guns," but may have used the expression "stand by your guns," in the sense usually meant by, "stand by your colors." The explanation and apology doesn't help much. The charge is shifted from Wise county to Buchanan county. Mr. Kiser, a good Republican and a bright lawyer, is commonwealth's attorney, of Buchanan. If there have been irregularities there, or such a

state of things as indicated by Mr. Slemp's charges, then he should take steps at once to bring the offenders to justice, and vindicate the reputation of his county. Mr. Slemp flings an insult in the face of every loyal, good citizen of Buchanan county. The Roanoke Times says, that "when a politician is beaten and knows it, he cries fraud." Mr. Slemp's speeches all the way through the campaign have been weak and apologetic, and now, nearing the close of a losing race he whimpers out that his enemies are going to steal his office. Oh, no, the Democrats of Buchanan nor of the Ninth don't have to steal this time. They are going to win out another way.

THE ENEMY IS OURS

The victory is won! Mr. Slemp is beaten right now. His friends and supporters, in many places have about given up the fight. There are unmistakable evidences of Mr. Stuart's election seen on every hand. If he is defeated at the polls on November 8th, then all indications and signs are entirely misleading, and no one should ever attempt again to forecast or predict an election result. At this present writing Mr. Slemp is defeated. His own people have lost heart, and faith in his ability. The old time confidence heretofore expressed and shown is all gone. He is a dead cock in the pit. His defeat and Mr. Stuart's election will not be due entirely to Democratic votes. The Republicans are going to help elect Mr. Stuart. The insurgent element in the Ninth District is going to do here what it has done all over the country—put it's foot down on stand-pat Republicans who flock with the pirates and robbers who are grinding the faces of the poor in order to enrich themselves. From every county in the district comes the same news. The office-holders, Mr. Slemp's chief supporters, are unable to hold the boys in line. The boys fail to see why they should continue one set of men, confined in many cases to certain families, in office all the time, on good, fat salaries. They want stand for it any longer. Democrats and Republicans alike are dead set against such a policy, and the end is at hand. The clock has struck.

However, the fact that Mr. Slemp is beaten now is not conclusive proof that he may not be elected Nov. 8th. The friends of Mr. Stuart must keep at it with both eyes open. It isn't worth while to whip a fellow unless you can keep him whipped. Mr. Slemp is down, but won't stay down unless he is held. Hold him down. Set down hard and stay set.

**ANOTHER INSURGENT WILL
VOTE FOR STUART**

Mr. Leslie: I send you a statement made by Mr. W. J. Brown, a Republican, of Tannersville. He says: "I worked for Stuart nine years, and I never worked for a truer, better man, and I have worked for a good many. He is not too good or stuck up to sit at the table and eat with his hired men, which he often does. He will not allow anything sorry or inferior sold to his hands if he knows it. I was at the table once when the bread was not good, and Mr. Stuart said it was not good enough for him, and what he would not eat was not good enough for his men, and told the cook to feed the bread to the hogs and go to the mill and get good flour. There was a family named Mabrey who worked for him at the same time I did, and they were very poor when they came to work on the farm. They saved up \$30.00 and the old lady asked Mr. Stuart to take her money and keep it for her. She called him Mr. Henry. He said he would keep her money for her. They stayed on until they had saved one hundred and fifty dollars, which had all been given to Mr. Stuart to keep. They got in debt to the store, and when they left they owed a large bill, but the old lady Mabrey got every cent of her money which Mr. Stuart had been holding for her, with interest. She told me this herself, and I know it is true. This is the kind of man Henry Stuart is, and every man who ever worked for him will say the same thing, unless it is some man who was discharged for stealing, or for being no good. If I don't vote for Henry Stuart, I'll have to stay away from the polls."

W. J. BROWN.

Tannersville, Oct. 24.

THAT FAULTY AFFIDAVIT

Our neighbor, the Tazewell Republican, published last week, the affidavit of citizens of Russell county which stated that there were 500 peo-

ple in the convention in Lebanon which instructed Mr. Stuart to vote for proclaiming the new constitution against Mr. Johnsons seven men present in said convention. Instead of letting the affidavit stand, and be rated by its face value and be judged on its merits, the editor labors to prove it a deception and a fraud, and "that the affidavits were more eager and willing to favor Mr. Stuart than to give an accurate account of what transpired in that meeting." The Bible records that Job said: "All men are liars." The Bible of the Republicans changes it to read, "all men are liars except Republicans." Stuart and these twelve good citizens of Russell are liars and frauds. Mr. Johnson and his Republican friends are angels. All they need is wings, and these are sprouting. Heretofore the Republicans stated on the stump and in the papers that this meeting was composed of only seven men. Now, that it has been shown that somebody "erred," the one thing left is to attempt to show that the affidavit is fraudulent. "Catching at Straws," is the conduct of drowning men. Mr. Slemp is being hopelessly swamped, and his supporters are becoming desperate.

**THE PENSION MATTER SET
RIGHT**

The Republicans have grabbed at another straw. The old soldiers have been told, it is reported, that the reason their pensions have not been paid is that the money was being held back for campaign uses, and perhaps would not be paid at all. We know of no old soldier in this county who is so ignorant as not to know that this is a "campaign lie," and mention the matter only to show to what straits and extremes the followers of Mr. Slemp are put in this campaign. If there is an old soldier in this county who hasn't intelligence enough to know that this statement is not true, his friends should look after him, and perhaps take him to Marion. There is not one such, and to attempt to stuff such nonsense down their throats is an insult to their good sense. However, for the benefit of all parties concerned we give below a statement from the auditor of Public Accounts, Mr. Marge. Under date of October 15th, he says: "Pension checks have already been issued to pensioners residing in all of the counties of the 9th Congressional District except Russell, Scott, Tazewell, Washington, Wise and Wythe, and these checks were being drawn at the time of the receipt of your letter, and all of them will be ready to be sent out in the next few days." So, there you are. There are 15,000 pensioners on the roll, and they are taken in alphabetical order as to counties. The counties out here are low down on the list. No doubt, by the time this paper goes out, nearly all the old soldiers will have received their money. Another lie "nailed."

HIS BEST ACT

The best thing Mr. Slemp did while in Congress is the one thing his friends do not urge in his favor, and that was to vote for free coal. This he did, and we think he did right. We do not believe in a policy which protects the one or two big coal companies and make the thousands of people who use coal pay more for it. If the coal barons are protected the coal burners should be, also. Mr. Slemp went insurgent so far as to vote for free coal, though he apologized for his act and said he knew it would not go through, anyway. His supporters in this campaign can't talk this, however. They are stand-patters, and to commend Mr. Slemp for this vote for free coal would put them in the insurgency column, and that would mean "heads off" for all the office-holders. And so Mr. Slemp's little vote for free coal has done him some harm with Republicans and no good with Democrats. "Blest if you do and blest if you don't," as it were.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The Wheeling Intelligencer says: "With the protective tariff, these industries (coal, lumber, etc.) have prospered. * * * In the light of this history and of the facts above, can West Virginians seriously consider the wisdom of entrusting the future to men who profess opposition to the protective tariff?" Mr. Slemp, Republican candidate for Congress over here, voted against a duty on coal. If you lived over here would you "bolt" him, or support him just for spite, as a number of Republican coal people are doing?

Now, that the election is nearly here we shall expect our zealous neighbor, the Tazewell Republican, to give us before the end comes, one good reason why we should vote for Mr. Slemp in preference to Mr. Stuart. Heretofore it has given us many reasons of one kind and another why we should not vote for Mr. Stuart. Now, for one reason why we should support Mr. Slemp in preference.

The Clinch Valley News said some month or two ago, "If Mr. Slemp wishes to be elected this fall he had better turn insurgent, and do it quick." Suppose the party in the Ninth had joined the insurgents, what would have been the result? But, then, what would have become of the stand-pat office-holding brigade?

Mr. W. P. Spratt, the postmaster, at Richlands, says that there were 750 people at Richlands to hear Stuart speak last Saturday. If Spratt says 750 you may rest assured there was not one less than that number.

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**Simply at His Old Tricks**

From the Southwest Times:
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To those who witnessed, as we did, that wonderful performance on the floor of the House of Delegates to which The Lebanon News refers, the now famous story of the "lonesome seven" told by the "Secretary" and proved beyond doubt to be a blatant and brazen fabrication, concocted for the obvious purpose of injuring the Democratic nominee for Congress, did not come as the slightest surprise.

We have often seen men "get in holes," and "cut sorry figures" before their fellows, but this individual on that particular occasion, easily led all the rest. He was absolutely "the limit."

After being forced to his feet two or three different times by indignant colleagues, his explanations, apologies, modifications, retractions and denials had left nothing of his story of an alleged offer of bribery, and very little of him, in the estimation of those who heard him.

He looked like a well worn two-cent piece with a hole in it, and when it was all over, much like one of Kipling's characters in exile, "he trod the silent beach alone" until the session was ended.

A Stranded Team

Barring the long list of "pie-counter orators, who 'like the poor are ever with us', it is a remarkable fact that nearly all of Mr. Slemp's spellbinders are in the "down and out," or "has been" class. Three of them are defeated Congressmen from the West, whose own people have rejected them because of their views and labors in favor of "Cannonism" and "standpatism," and yet they come into the Ninth Virginia District in the hope of snatching one of their "standpat" brethren from the wreck.

We say to this stranded and discredited team that the false doctrines they failed to get their own people to swallow, cannot be easily rammed down the throats of the voters in Southwest Virginia, who are doing a little thinking and acting for themselves this year.

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D. P. PEERY.
Nor. Tazewell, Va.
Oct. 21-3t.

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Nov. 15, '09—1 yr.

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